









the smuggler, in descending the embankment, stumbled over a log. His pursuers piled on top of him. In the melee, Ah Chow had a leg broken.

The first mate took the large lifeboat with eleven men, the second mate took the dingey with three men, Capt. Gibbons took the second lifeboat with his son and ten other men, and the boatswain and three others put off in the rig. The lifeboats were full.

means of prolonging the case, and that a trial postponed perhaps indefinitely. Whatever be the meaning of the Wilmington township move, it matters little. If the courts decide that the case is to be tried in the place for

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SUISUN, June 16. — Grasshoppers have begun devastating the orchards in the neighborhood of Vacaville. Some of the adjoining pasture land has been burned over to destroy the pests. A few property owners object to having the grass burned from their land, and a great number of the fruit trees are

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**KILLS SIX CHILDREN.**

**Horrible Deeds of a Mississippi Mother Mad from the Heat.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

**JACKSON (Miss.)** June 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mad from the effect of heat, Mrs. Louis Westphal, wife of a well-to-do farmer, shot five of her children to death with a Winchester, then tied an infant girl to the bed in a farmhouse and kindled the building with a torch. The baby was cremated. The horrible crime was committed yesterday afternoon. The Westphal homestead is located near Brandywine, in Jefferson county, and farmers for miles around organized a posse to take up the search for the insane woman, who is still possessed of a weapon, and is defying all efforts to capture her. Late tonight it was said that one of the searching parties had sent a messenger to Brandywine with the news that she had committed suicide.

Mrs. Westphal pleaded illness when her husband prepared to go to church in the afternoon and remained at home with the children. After her husband had disappeared she managed to send the farm hands away. Then, one by one, she called the children into the back yard and, telling them to stand against the fence with their backs to her, she shot them down. After each was killed she dragged the body out of sight. Then she bound the four-months-old baby to the bed and set fire to the house. The husband says his wife had acted queerly for days owing to the heat.

**STEEL CORPORATION GETS A BODY BLOW.**

**RESTRAINED FROM RETIRING ITS PREFERRED STOCK.**

**Vice-Chancellor Emery Holds That the Action Taken by the Directors is an Impairment of the Vested Rights of Those Not Assenting.**

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

**NEWARK (N. J.)** June 16.—Vice-Chancellor Emery today gave an oral opinion, making a temporary injunction secured a week ago by Miriam Berger of Sullivan county, N. Y., permanent. The injunction restrains the United States Steel Corporation from retiring \$250,000,000 of preferred stock and issuing \$250,000,000 in bonds instead.

R. V. Lindabury, counsel for the United States Steel Corporation, gave notice of appeal. In his opinion the Vice-Chancellor held that the retirement of preferred stock constituted a preferential reduction of the corporation's capital among those assenting to the plan, and a corresponding impairment of those not assenting. According to the Vice-Chancellor's decision, preferred stockholders have vested property rights, which cannot be impaired by a board of directors without the consent of the holders of preferred shares.

**STETSON'S STATEMENT.**

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

**NEW YORK**, June 16.—Francis Lynde Stetson, of counsel for the United States Steel Corporation, said of Vice-Chancellor Emery's decision: "An appeal has been entered from the judgment of the court ordering the retirement of the stock. The circumstances of the case are such that we cannot say just what course will be pursued."

**NOT JUDGE ESTEE'S WIFE.**

**Woman Who Committed Suicide by Excessive Drinking in New York Did So to Avoid Meeting Her Children.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

**NEW YORK**, June 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Practically a suicide from excessive drinking because she did not wish her children to see the degradation to which she had come, Mrs. Sarah Estee, divorced wife of Judge Frank Estee of St. Louis, died Sunday morning in a boarding-house in Brooklyn. The coroner reports it as "heart failure."

This once proud woman, known as "Gally" Phillips, a belle of Memphis, Tenn., in her youth, was buried today in Evergreen Cemetery. Only one mourner, Robert F. Smith, through whom the woman received her monthly allowance, followed the body to the grave.

"Many years ago, Mrs. Estee separated from her husband and came East. For some time she lived in Newark, then she went to Brooklyn, managing to keep body and soul together on a monthly allowance from the West. One year ago she went to the house of Mrs. Seymour, a friend of the time that Mrs. Seymour knew the woman she was a heavy drinker. About a month ago, her doctor told her she must give up alcoholic drinks, or they would kill her. She stopped for a while; then she received word that two children, a boy, who is about to be graduated from a mining school in Colorado, and a daughter, who is at a western college, were coming to see her the latter part of the month. The feeling came upon her that it would never do to let the children see how their mother had fallen, and she said to Mrs. Seymour: 'They shall never see me. With all my endurance that it meant death, she began to drink heavily again.'

Similarly, the names were the cause of the story being sent from

**REVELATIONS THAT SPIAGUINE SUCCEEDED IN LIVING SO LONG A TIME.**

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

**ST. PETERSBURG**, June 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] An enumeration of the persons, including working people, expelled from various cities during the last two years of the administration of M. Spiaguine, Minister of the Interior, who was assassinated April 15, drawn up by the instruction of M. Von Plehwe, who succeeded M. Spiaguine, shows the enormous total of 60,000.

M. Von Plehwe has decided to clean this state as far as possible and permit the exiled people to return, as he does not desire to inherit the hatred inspired by M. Spiaguine. It is said that M. Von Plehwe is planning to adopt the milder measures generally, but the reactionists under the leadership of Count Sheremetev, are still influential with the Czar.

**BLOW FRACTURED HIS SKULL.**

**KANSAS CITY**, June 16.—Bernhard Steinert, a slater, 40 years of age, was picked up on the sidewalk at the corner of Fourteenth street and Grand avenue at midnight, unconscious and with his skull fractured, and died soon afterward. Dulin Christman, a barber, and a woman were arrested, but said they were in defense of the woman, who, he said, the dead man had accosted. Both are being held.

**McKINLEY MEMORIAL FUND.**

**CLEVELAND (O.)** June 16.—Hon. T. Henry, treasurer of the McKinley Memorial Association, has received through the banking house of Morgan, Harlan & Co., Paris, the draft for \$716, forwarded in behalf of the Paris committee of the memorial association, principally from the benefit concert given in Paris in aid of the McKinley Memorial fund.

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No. 2 satin gros grain ribbon, in pink, blue, red, yellow, green and white; extra heavy, finely finished, 10 yards to the bolt, regular price 90c; priced for this sale, per bolt..... 35c

Plaids Louisiana ribbon, fancy striped ribbon, soft pillow ruffles, large variety of colors, widths up to 5 inches; goods last sold regularly at 60c; for this sale, per yard..... 25c

A special lot of wide silk ribbons in broadcloth effects, widths up to 12 inches; new and stylish patterns, including ruffling and flouncing ribbons for summer gowns; for this sale we give you your choice of ribbons that sell regularly at 80c, 85c and 90c at..... 98c

Wide Persian and trimming ribbons, widths up to 10 inches—beautiful effects for corsage necks, bows, and hat drapes, values up to \$1.19; priced for this sale, per yard..... 75c

Pleated baby ribbon—several pretty colors, spools contain from 25 to 50 yards, quantity limited; while they last, per spool..... 10c

**Ribbon Bows Tied Free.**

**Handsome Percale Waists 39c.**

New percale waists, made of splendid quality materials; light or dark colors; some perfectly plain, others trimmed with two rows of insertion; even front; neatly finished; good value at \$1.08; on sale today at, each..... 39c

10 dozen white plique skirts; new goods just received; made with flounce and trimmed with embroidery insertion; stylishly cut and popular at the present time, these are fresh goods and sale today, each..... 98c

All wool walking skirts; in plain gray homespun chevrot; light, medium and dark grays; made with stitched flounce; finished seams throughout; an exceptional value at \$5.00; on sale today at, each..... \$3.98

Black dress skirts, about 50 in the lot, made of fine quality black Venetian cloth, cut in the height of fashion, splendidly tailored; well lined; really a \$7.00; on sale today at, each..... \$4.98

**\$5.98 Misses' Raglans \$2.98.**

All wool covert cloth raglans, castor color, made with velvet collar and yoke back; sizes 14, 16 and 18; suitable for misses and small sized women; good values at \$5.98; on sale today at, each \$2.98.

**\$5.00 Automobile Coats \$2.48**

Children's automobile coats, made of good quality covert cloth, finished with velvet collar; double breasted; sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12; well worth \$5.00; on sale today at, each \$2.48.

**49c Imported Flowers 19c**

For today's selling we place before you one table full of mixed flowers—roses, poppies, cherries, foliage, etc., these are fine goods imported from France, exquisite colorings, large bunches, good values at 49c; on sale today at, per bunch 19c.

**35c Maline Pon-Pons 19c**

Fancy maline pon-pons in a splendid assortment of colors, just the thing for trimming the walking hats that are so popular at the present time, these are fresh goods and represent splendid values at 35c; on sale today, each 19c.

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Other friends who pull through their positions, she remains paralyzed, helpless below the point where it was in terms of the local medical fraternity and itself.

And the general public so thoroughly with the physicians that she was given up, and forgotten. Probably today she recalls her name and who she is doing more for than she is doing more for than she is actually getting out of. She has an excellent complete recovery.

One week or the month, of life was allotted by the physicians. She then entered into a year of gradual improvement and a gradual improvement has been vindicated by the young doctor who had treated her without any local anesthetic and while of which is certain in a case of this kind to win the crown of health, and able to walk around the shooting.

She is still at the P. M. Hospital, but she has long











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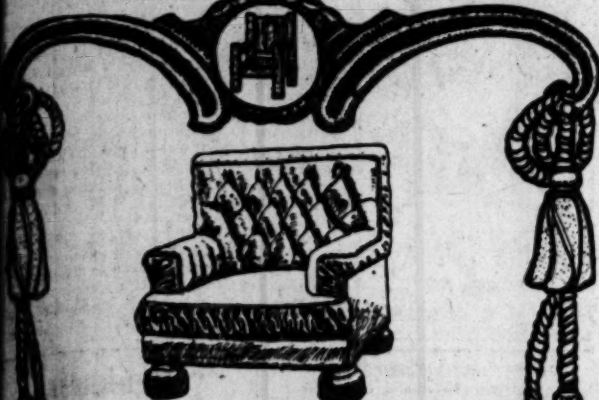
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Los Angeles Daily Times

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1902.

GAY THRONGS AT  
MASONIC TEMPLE.

Brightest Night of the Shriners'  
Merry Pilgrimage—Music, Danc-  
ing, Feasting and Beauty.

A MID surroundings of great beauty  
and splendor, and with unfeigned  
fraternal cordiality, members of Al  
Malakiah Temple last night welcomed  
to the oasis of Los Angeles their weary  
fellow-Nobles of the Mystic Shrine  
from across the desert.  
At the Masonic Temple on Hill street  
was held a reception and ball unex-



ceeded in the fraternal annals of this  
city, in point of numbers, magnificence  
and good feeling. Over 1000 pilgrims  
from every center in the length and  
breadth of the land enjoyed a taste of  
Southern California Shriners' good  
cheer.

The entertainment was particularly  
in honor of the supreme officer of the  
great organization, Imperial Potentate  
Henry C. Akin, Tangier Temple,  
Omaha, Neb., and his associates of the  
Imperial Council. Generally, it was a  
tribute of good-fellowship to every  
Noble participating in the pilgrimage to  
the conclave of 1902.

Although practically the entire build-  
ing was brought into use for the event,  
the Temple was inadequate to hold  
comfortably the throngs which gath-  
ered for the festivities. Every prac-  
ticable form of entertainment had been  
provided, and about every available  
brand of refreshment had been secured  
for the guests.  
As a spectacle the reception was a  
thing of unusual brilliancy. The red  
fez added a glad bit of color to the  
evening dress of the gentlemen, while  
the ladies were dreams of elegance.  
Members of the Daughters of Isis, the  
ladies auxiliary order of the Shriners,  
wore a dainty fez of cream or red.  
Flowers were used profusely and with  
rare taste throughout the building, the  
banquet room being transformed into  
a bower of green and pink. Ferns and  
carnations formed the principal decora-  
tions, the tables being lighted with  
purple candelabra. At each end of the  
room were colored incense burners form-  
ing the insignia of the order.  
The guests began arriving about 8  
o'clock and the stream did not abate  
until after 10. At the gate a half  
dozen Nobles extended greetings, and  
from that time on the guests were in  
the hands of their friends of Al Mala-  
kiah. There had been a Reception  
Committee of fifty appointed, with  
Charles Campbell, chairman, but by  
unanimous consent it was quickly  
swelled to include a large number of  
the local temple, and all joined in mak-  
ing the visitors happy.

Informal jollifying occupied the first  
hour of the evening, the gentlemen and  
ladies strolling through the decorated  
rooms to the strains of music from the  
three excellent orchestras. The gorge-  
ous Scottish Rite room on the top

floor was fitted with settees and rugs  
for a smoking apartment. Back of it  
on the same floor the big Knights Tem-  
plar Commandery Asylum was set  
apart for games and rest. Ping-pong  
and card tables occupied the center,  
while from the rostrum a quartette of  
lady mandolin players in oriental garb  
discoursed sweet music. The Blue  
Lodge room on the second floor was

reserved for the reception ceremonies,  
and there also an orchestra was sta-  
tioned. The Masonic chamber on the  
ground floor was used for dancing.

At 9 o'clock the arrival of Imper-  
ial Potentate Akin and his escort,  
Potentate Fred A. Hines, was an-  
nounced, and the march to the recep-  
tion room began from all parts of the  
building. Standing on a dais at the  
rear of the hall, the chief greeted the  
nobles and ladies as they marched  
past in double file, the presentations  
being made by Potentate Hines. These  
ceremonies occupied almost an hour,  
and passing out the guests proceeded  
to the banquet room.  
The refreshments were as varied as  
delicious. Pretty maidens in white  
served champagne, pineapple, caviar  
and fruit punch, ice cream, cake and  
strawberries. After the repast the  
guests resumed their games or danc-  
ing, but refreshment was dispensed  
continuously until the last of the big

throng dispersed in the wee, sma'-  
hours.

DAYTIME DOINGS.  
All through the day the visiting  
Shriners were received by the local Re-  
ception Committee in the headquarters  
rooms at the Chamber of Commerce.  
The rooms were crowded from morning  
till night. The quarters were prettily  
decorated with carnations and other  
flowers, and all brands of liquid cheer  
flowed without limit. Free tickets were  
issued for trips to Pasadena and Santa  
Monica.

The special train bearing the Im-  
perial Potentate and party, the local  
escort, headed by Potentate Hines and  
a large number of other notable  
Shriners, arrived at 9:45 a.m. It was  
met by local Nobles in force, and the  
Imperial party was escorted to the  
Westminster, where headquarters were  
opened. At 10:30, the Imperial party  
of twenty-five boarded the private car  
"Mermaid" and went to Santa Mon-

ica via the Hollywood route. The re-  
turn trip was by the "Belt Line," which  
saw the guests changing scenes all  
the way. At 1:30 o'clock the party  
sat down to a sumptuous lunch as  
guests of the Angelus Hotel. Shortly  
after 2 o'clock the party started for  
Mount Lowe on the special car,  
"Poppy," and they did not return from  
the heights until 8:30 p.m.

TO CATALINA TODAY.  
Today is Catalina day, and it is esti-  
mated that about a thousand Nobles  
and ladies will take the trip to the  
"Magic Isle." The Shriners' special  
train will leave the Salt Lake route  
depot at 8 o'clock sharp.

The members of "Imperial party"  
are: Imperial Potentate Henry C.  
Akin, Charles A. Tracy, wife and son;  
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Col. D. P. Perkins of Hueneume is  
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Jess Huber, editor of the Morning  
Republican, Findlay, O., is in the city.

Peter Harvey, Coast agent of the  
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company,  
is here with the Shriners.

T. J. Clark, local passenger agent of  
the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific  
Railroad Company, has gone as far  
east as El Paso.

Dr. L. H. Hollister, chief surgeon of  
the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is here.

Miss Anna B. Manning of Grinnell,  
Iowa; Mrs. Louise Silcott and Mrs. C.  
H. Murphy of Davenport, Iowa, are  
visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. W.  
W. Webster, No. 866 East Twenty-fifth  
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Andrew Deiss, 20 years of age, a ma-  
chinist, cut the throat of his bride, 18  
years of age, at Indianapolis yesterday,  
aid then swallowed a dose of carbolic  
acid, from which he died. The girl  
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BEAUTY AT THE BALL—SOME OF THE FAIREST OF THE WIVES AND DAUGHTERS OF THE NOBLES

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Following are among the permits for  
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For C. C. Cohn, at Nos. 1124-1128  
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building of four six-room flats, to cost  
\$5000.

For A. M. Edelman, at Nos. 1541-1543  
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of two six-room and two five-room flats,  
to cost \$7000.

For Mrs. Mary D. Woodcott, at  
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story frame residence, to cost \$4500.

For C. E. Kiehlberger, at No. 1417-1419  
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apartment building, to cost \$5000.

A farmer named Wetzel, his wife and  
five children were burned to death in  
the destruction by fire of their house  
in the district of Adelburg, Grand  
Duchy of Baden.

CHANGE IN GROCERY BUSINESS.  
Sanford R. Newbauer to Leave Los  
Angeles to Go into Business in San  
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An important change is announced to  
take place soon in the wholesale gro-  
cery business in Los Angeles, by  
which Sanford R. Newbauer will return  
to San Francisco and go into the  
wholesale grocery business there on a  
broader scale.

Mr. Newbauer came here from San  
Francisco seven years ago and took a  
large interest and important place in  
the house of Craig, Stuart & Co., now  
R. L. Craig & Co. During all these  
years Mr. Newbauer has been closely  
devoted to business and has done much  
in connection with others in develop-  
ing the large business of the house.

His duties have been particularly ar-  
duous during the past year, since the  
lamented death of R. L. Craig, whose  
place he took as president.

In going to San Francisco S. R. New-  
bauer retains a substantial interest in  
the house here, and will represent it in  
the Bay City. But he is a San Fran-  
ciscan. His family is all there, his  
brother, J. H. Newbauer, having al-  
ready a well-established and growing  
business in produce and provisions.

His business is growing so rapidly  
that it merits more attention, and this  
S. R. Newbauer can give as it deserves.  
He will make the change August 1.

Mr. Newbauer will be missed in other  
circles besides in the house of which  
he was head. He was vice-president  
of the Wholesale Grocers' Board of Trade,  
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director in the Merchants and Manu-  
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LANFRANCO BLOCK SOLD.  
Well-known Property on Main Street  
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posed in Los Angeles.

O. F. Brant has arranged to pur-  
chase from the heirs of the Lanfranco  
estate the lot, 80x125 feet on the east  
side of Main street between Commer-  
cial and Requena streets, and just op-  
posite Temple street, with the three-  
story brick building known as the  
Lanfranco Block, for \$60,000.

The price paid for the Guadalupe  
realt in Lower California, which was  
recently sold by Nichols Wilson for the  
Flower estate to a local syndicate, was  
\$250,000, and the price paid by E. T.  
Barum for the Durand residence, which  
he recently purchased in Pasadena  
was \$35,000. The omission of a cipher  
from the figures in the reports



## SECRET OF RAIN DR. WITHERBEE.

Plot of "Grafters" to Get Control of County Hospital Drug Business. Witherbee Stopped Rake-offs.

**T**HE milk in the County Hospital canteen has coaxed out the secret of the grafting racket, Dr. O. O. Witherbee, superintendent of the institution, was instructed by a coterie of politicians, who, unable to "use" him, are attempting to have him ousted. They wish to place in his place a compliant person in charge of affairs and to overturn the business methods that have been in vogue the past eight months.

The fight was precipitated by the framing of a new schedule for the purchase of supplies, which was to stop large steals from the county. The grafters have declared that this schedule must not go into effect and that Witherbee must be killed off.

Earl Rogers, Esq., counsel for Dr. Witherbee, proposes, with the assistance of Judge A. M. Stephens, to lay bare the plot, and when the case comes before the Board of Supervisors, a special meeting tomorrow, the attorneys intend to set forth facts and figures to prove not only that Dr. Witherbee's administration has been economical and business-like, and that he has succeeded in saving nearly \$300 a month to the taxpayers, but that the patients have been treated better and that the standard of the hospital has been raised.

Supervisor E. S. Field has said that the investigation of the hospital "scandal" is to be wide open, and that anyone will be heard who wishes to bring forward charges, or to contrast past with present methods.

It is upon this invitation that counsel for Dr. Witherbee will act. The so-called "midnight supper scandal" among the nurses, which originally brought on the investigation, is said to be nothing but a dash of mud in the eyes of the public, thrown for the purpose of blinding the taxpayers and to furnish an excuse for the removal of Dr. Witherbee, whose methods are distasteful to political "grafters."

**POLITICIANS SQUEAL.**

Ever since Dr. Witherbee took the management of the hospital, October 1 of last year, the politicians have had a sorry time. They found that he proposed to conduct the hospital on business, not politics, and that he would deliver of everything paid for by the county.

In this way it is claimed that a saving of \$245,322 has been effected in the eight months just closed, as compared with the previous eight months under another administration. This is an average saving of 62 cents per patient per day. The figures are based on the percentage of savings are based on exclusive of the expenditure of considerable sums for permanent improvements, and the expense of handling a smallpox quarantine. Including these expenses, which were not included in the previous eight months, the savings has been at the rate of 5 cents per patient per day, or a total of \$171,150 in eight months.

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Nothing is said as to the delivery of proprietary articles in original packages, and only in a few cases is anything said as to the particular quality. **TERMS MORE BINDING.**

This year's contract is more specific, requiring the furnishing of goods of well-known standards, naming the manufacturers, and requiring their delivery in original packages, unless the quantity ordered is less than contained in the smallest original package. Under the present system the drug store at the hospital contains many packages labeled with the names of various druggists, but medicines, with actually nothing to show, unless analyzed, that the contents are what they are purported to be. Quinine is delivered in paper bags, with the name written in pencil on the bag. Other medicines, such as the cod liver oil, delivered in small boxes, minus the name of the manufacturer, and with nothing to indicate their contents.

**NON-CONTRACT STEALS.**

Showing the "graft" in the "non-contract" system, which is possible under the former methods, an investigation of the hospital records furnishes some good examples. Without a contract in November, 1899, powdered pepsin was paid for at the rate of \$5 and \$9 per pound. Under contract it now is furnished at \$3 per pound. In many cases non-contract goods were billed at six times the price of similar goods furnished under contract.

A "joker" discovered yesterday is a great variation of prices on certain articles. Pepsin known as "little devils" were billed at 6 cents per thousand under the 1900 contract, and at 25 cents per thousand in 1901. Emulsion of cod liver oil, that cost the county 5 cents per pound under the 1900 contract, was billed at 45 cents per pound in 1901. Hicks thermometers in 1900 were \$1 per dozen, and at present are \$5 per dozen. The same brand of rolls that sold at \$1.20 per dozen under the 1900 contract, now are \$7.68 per dozen.

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After the court the westward pilgrimage of the Knights, August 11 to 20 next, promises to be an event in history. Inquiries indicate that over 100,000 people will then take advantage of the low rates offered by the overland railroads.

## BEATING THE TELEGRAPH.

BY EPI W. SARGENT.

**L**AZILY yawning and slowly walking toward the station, who, he wondered, had sent a town messenger out to Woodcrest? He was half tempted to ask the man, but the day had an enervating breath, and besides, she might be for Clifford. Clifford owned Woodcrest, and Linyard had only run down for the week end. The boy's slow feet crunched upon the gravel walk. Clifford stepped out through the library window.

"Bet the cigars it's for you, Wait," he suggested, "or, better still, from Jane. She's got a new box of cigars."

Linyard flushed, though he tried to speak carefully, as he said, "I'll take you, for there's no such luck."

The boy was at the step now, and both men reached out their hands. "For Mr. Walter Linyard," the younger said, as he reached out a square envelope, addressed in a hand that caused Linyard's heart to beat fast.

Clifford chuckled, "I win," he declared. And Linyard, deep in perusal of his letter, could only nod assent. The eager face turned to blank astonishment, however, as he read. When he reached the familiar signature, he began and read it all over again and then burst out:

"This is quite beyond me! 'Any way I can help, old man?'—that's what it says. And this is what Clifford reads, and this is what Clifford reads."

**TOWN, June 5.** My dear Mr. Linyard: Forgive me for my refusal to accept your offer of a week's vacation. I will have \$5 per month, and at present are \$5 per month. The same brand of rolls that sold at \$1.20 per dozen under the 1900 contract, now are \$7.68 per dozen.

The drafting of the new contract schedule is but one of the measures adopted by Dr. Witherbee in his management of the hospital, but it is a sore spot, and is a big factor in the fight that is waged against him.

There will be no session of the Board of Supervisors tomorrow.

**LETTERS TO THE TIMES.**

The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding them responsible for writers' opinions. Its brief, write plainly, and be brief. The space of 500 words, average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.

**O, Dem Copper Slipper.**

LOS ANGELES, June 15.—[To the Editor of the Times:] Nearly all civilized peoples outrange the uncivilized in various ways, and of course shorten their lives thereby. One of the most conspicuous instances is the wearing of non-conductors on the feet. In other words, the saving has been at the rate of 5 cents per patient per day, or a total of \$171,150 in eight months.

It was on the purchase of medical supplies that the greatest saving was effected. In January, 1901, with an average of 150 patients, \$25,322 was expended for these necessities. With an average of 178 patients in January, 1902, the cost of medical supplies was \$372.51. In other words, medical supplies for the patients in January, 1901, cost \$136.33 more than the supplies for 178 patients in January, 1902.

**MEDICAL SUPPLY "GRAFTS."**

Heretofore the medical supply "grafts" of the county has been especially attractive to certain persons, and in this connection it will be remembered that the grand jury, a little more than a year ago, conducted an investigation of alleged grafts in the furnishing of such supplies. At that time Dr. Witherbee, "Johnny" Vaughn, and the firm that held a contract, was indicted.

The name influences that operated to secure this graft have now been combined with the politicians, in fact, are a part of the political scheme to oust the present management of the hospital. A new contract for the furnishing of medical supplies is to be let early in July, and with an immediate change in the system now in vogue, it is the plan to make a loophole through which public money may pour into the hands of waiting "grafters."

Simultaneous with the opening of the investigation of the hospital management by the Board of Supervisors, "Johnny" Vaughn came to Los Angeles from his ranch in the suburbs, and on Friday last he went to the County Farm, accompanied by Supervisors Field, Wilson and Patterson.

What has caused the politicians a great deal of concern is the fact that, under the direction of Dr. Witherbee, and with the cooperation of Steward Hebbard, Pharmacist D. B. Steen has just drawn up blank checks to be supplied to the county during the next year. Under former administrations these checks have been given in such a manner as to afford an opportunity for the practice of a peculiar business method, by which the county paid excessive prices. This juggling could be done only with the connivance of those on the inside of the hospital management.

One method was to include only a partial list of the needed supplies in the competitive bids. Other supplies were to be purchased on the "non-contract" system; purchases usually being made from the holders of the contracts. Under this system many checks were billed to the county at a high rate, sometimes far above their market value. Ample opportunity was afforded also for the substitution of inferior articles, and for the practice of other abuses.

Under the contract of last year 532 items were submitted for competitive bidding. The contract drawn up this year contains 1164 items, more than double last year's list, and cutting off the numerous articles formerly purchased under the "non-contract" system.

If only half the drugs were listed and purchased at contract price and the other half were bought at any old price the contractor might charge, what a snap he had! He could well afford to lose on the contract articles, for the sake of enormous profits to be reaped on the big ones of purposely inflated articles.

More to the point, however, is the fact that the new contract contains a number of stipulations as to quality that never have appeared before. Last year's contract simply contained an agreement, worded as follows:

"We hereby agree to furnish the county of Los Angeles for the ensuing

## MAIL BOX WAS FULL OF BLUE MURDER.

MEN WHO TRIED TO DROP LETTERS DROPPED SUDDEN STUNTS.

**H**owls and Cuss Words and Wild Dances by a Train of Experimenters. Regals a Brooklyn Street Crowd—Box Had Stolen Electricity from a Trolley Wire.

[New York Sun.] A mail box gave downtown Brooklyn such a shock yesterday as that neighborhood has not had since the publication of the grand jury's last report on vice. The mail box was bedeviled with electricity. A man who sauntered up to it in the middle of the morning was the first to discover it. He took hold of the knob on the shutter of the drop and then let go with a howl and circled out into the street wringing one hand with the other and yelling.

"What's the matter with you?" asked a stranger who ran to the rescue. "Take hold of that box and find out," retorted the first man. The other man did so, and followed the suggestion. Then he did a ghost dance over the cobblestones, while the first man went his way, apparently healed of his hurt. The second man, who was invited to attend the coronation of the coronation of King Edward. This distinguished honor, it was understood, was extended by instruction of the King himself, and although Mrs. Ten Brock is now in England, she finds it impossible to accept the invitation on account of the great expense involved. It seems that properly to fulfill the obligations of the coronation, a person must not only be provided with the necessary court dress, but is expected to have a house and to entertain guests, and to be generally part of the public show, all of which costs a lot of money. The dress is required to be made in just such a style, with the train so many yards long; just so many square feet of space are allotted to each person to stand in, and there must be a certain number of attendants.

Mr. Ten Brock, who was one of the most delightful men of the world in the world, was a friend of the Prince of Wales when prospective majesty was lightly on his brow, and Mrs. Ten Brock was a friend of the Princess. Probably she is the only person in the world, almost certainly the only American, who has declined the great honor of an invitation from the King himself to take part in the coronation ceremonies.

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cheap Coney Island fake tricks on me, said. He made other remarks which were not pertinent to the record of the case. Then he became calm. Very calm. He walked all around the box, and then apologized to the \$20 man.

"I thought you was kiddin' me," he said. "I'm goin' to the postoffice to have the thing put out of business."

He went away. In about ten minutes Mail Box Mechanic Mott arrived from the postoffice. He found ten or twelve email boys rolling around on the street yelling like mad. They had formed a circle, holding one another's hands, and then two of the circle had touched the box, "jus' so's every-body could get a shock."

Apparently everybody had enough to last him a long time. Mr. Mott tried his hand on the box and found that the quantity of electricity it gave off varied with the nearness to it of the trolley cars. He decided that the easiest remedy was to cut it away from the trolley wire post to which it was attached. He hit it at once or twice with a hammer and then landed squarely on the box, so that it smashed to pieces. He took the mail and the pieces to the postoffice. None of the letters had been burned. It was found that the insulation had been rubbed off the connection between the trolley wire and the post.

## REFUSED THE HONOR.

American Woman Invited to Be Present at the Coronation Will Not Go Because of the Expense.

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## Men Cure

DR. O. C. JOSLEN, Strictly Reliable.

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# THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE COURTS AND OFFICES.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Amendments to the water rate ordinance providing for the more general use of meters, were passed by the Council yesterday.

The Civic League has appointed a committee to work with the Board of Public Works regarding the specifications for the collection and disposal of garbage.

Lodging-house keepers appeared before the Council yesterday to request remuneration for the rental of white houses under quarantine.

The Council passed the annual bond ordinance yesterday.

Frank Eastman was tried for bigamy in Judge Smith's court yesterday. His lawyer, J. Marion Brooks, narrowly escaped being fined for contempt of court.

Paul Brees and his wife are plaintiffs in a \$20,000 damage suit against the Traction Company, which came to trial yesterday.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

### BIG CHANGES IN WATER-RATE ORDINANCE.

#### PROVISION FOR MORE GENERAL USE OF METERS.

Water Commission Proposes Amendments Which are Adopted by the Council—President Silver Shows the Extravagant Waste of Water in Los Angeles.

Water meters will soon be used in Los Angeles to a greater extent than ever before. As forecasted in these columns, the Water Commission yesterday presented to the Council a number of important amendments to the water-rate ordinance. President Silver of the commission made a plea for the adoption of the proposed amendments. The Council immediately voted to make the changes as suggested. Walker voted against lowering the minimum meter rate on the ground that the meter rates are far too low.

Great necessity for conserving the water supply of the city became evident months ago. The Water Commission faced a serious problem. Owing to the extravagant use of water the demand threatened to exceed the supply this summer. Work on the new filtration plant which is being dug at the Buena Vista street pumping station was rushed night and day, and every effort was made to avert a water scarcity.

Superintendent Mulholland declared there is but one remedy for existing conditions, and that is the general use of meters. It was shown that the per capita daily consumption of water in Los Angeles is exceeded by but two cities in the United States. The commission fully realized the situation. Superintendent Mulholland's argument in favor of meters, but was not certain as to how to make an equitable application of the meters. All consumers could not be furnished with meters at once, and the tabulated returns from a number of trial meters showed that the average citizen pays a fair price for water. Some residences with large lawns and extensive grounds were found to use a surprising amount of water, for which a ridiculously low price was paid. How to reach the class of people who were wasting the water without seeming to legislate against any one class of citizens was a delicate question. President Silver and Superintendent Mulholland conferred.

The amendments, as proposed, were then adopted. Walker voting "no." One section of the ordinance, railroads, distilleries, breweries, elevators, machine shops, manufacturing, foundries, and other large establishments, which are compelled to use meters. This plan is held to be as fair to the rich as to the poor. It will, it is believed, reach the majority of cases which were the department trouble. The amended section reads:

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The Water Commission, however, is given the power to install a meter wherever it believes water is being wasted at the expense of the city, the amendment reads.

"And the Board of Water Commissioners is hereby authorized to apply meters in all cases in which it appears that the amount of water used, and where there is manifest waste it may install and maintain meters and charge meter rates."

Every consumer has the right to install a meter at his own expense and to secure the benefit of the lower rates. In addressing the Council on the question yesterday, President Silver gave many cogent reasons for the recommendations of the commission. In part, he said:

"The Water Commissioners have decided it advisable to install a meter on a certain building, consisting of Maj. H. T. Lee, Superintendent Mulholland and myself, to attend before the Council and explain the object of the amendments which we submit and the necessity for their adoption. The Water Commission is aiming at and hoping for the following things: First, an equitable system of water rates; second, to reduce the water rates as soon as it appears that the revenue will more than meet the running expenses of the plant and pay the interest and sinking fund on the bonds; third, to secure the economical use of water."

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"A few facts and figures will be more eloquent than anything I can say. Less meters are in use in Los Angeles than in any other city in the United States, with two exceptions. Other cities have introduced the meter and prevented the extraordinary waste as is evidenced here. Of forty-five cities of over 50,000 population, only Allegheny, Pa., and Buffalo, N. Y., exceed the local per capita consumption. The first city has a daily per capita consumption of 27 gallons. Buffalo has a consumption of 312 gallons, and Los Angeles a consumption of 241 gallons. The first-named cities have an unlimited supply of water. Local conditions are summarized in the report of the superintendent, which shows that the available supply in July will be about 25,000,000 gallons, while the probable greatest consumption, based on the highest consumption last year and the increase in population since, will be 26,700,000, or a shortage of 3,200,000 gallons."

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## WILL NOT REVOKE VIENNA'S LICENSE.

THE Board of Police Commissioners at its regular session this morning will not revoke the sa'oon license of the Vienna Buffet. Just what will be done has not been announced officially; but there is reason to believe that the action of the commissioners will be this:

They will issue an order to the proprietors of the notorious resort requiring them to close the downstairs dressing rooms to the public, and to close them in such manner that it will be impossible for visitors to the place to be introduced there to the so-called actresses who have been fleecing their visitors in the underground rooms between acts. The taking of men to the rooms of the actresses must be stopped, and the Board of Police Commissioners is expected to say to the proprietors of the Buffet that if this order is not adhered to, upon evidence of a violation of it the sa'oon license will be revoked without a hearing.

the system, and there seems to be no reason to believe that the committee on the board supposed there would be when summer came. New connections have been made as follows: January, 121; February, 121; March, 214; April, 231; May, 221, and for the first fourteen days in June, 121. The total for the year of 1925 was 2,341. Such a growth is unparalleled in the history of any city. It is wonderful, phenomenal. On a basis of five persons to the tap, it would mean 465 new persons to be supplied.

"The Water Commission has nothing at heart but the best interests of the city. We do not wish the report to go out to the world that Los Angeles is a city that is careless when a little care and the use of meters will make the supply ample." President Silver declared that he was ready to act then and there. At the request of Allen, Superintendent Mulholland gave some instances of the useless waste of water. He told of one residence in the city where the flat rate was \$3. A meter was installed, and the water was reduced to \$1.50 without any apparent injury to the owner.

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## EVERYBODY JUMPED ON COL. J. MARION.

JUDGE WANTED TO FINE HIM; WITNESS TO LICK HIM.

Trials and Tribulations of the Lawyer Comedian in a Bigamy Case—He Roared for the Fifty-eighth, but the Fifty-ninth was on the Bum.

"Col. J. Marion Brooks, the genial legal comedian, had a thrilling escape yesterday from the double peril of a flat fight with a witness and the consuming wrath of the court.

With a healthy-looking man on the witness stand evidently enthusiastic to punish his face, and Judge Smith thundering down threats of fines for contempt of court, the colonel had a terrible time.

The trouble with Brooks is that when he is funny he is funnier than he intends to be, and when he is sad, he is sadder than he tries to be. Yesterday he was funny.

He was examining a witness named Lawson in the bigamy trial of Frank Eastman, in which he appeared for Eastman. There was a mysterious woman in the case supposed to be the first wife of Eastman; Col. Brooks was trying to make her out a sweetheart of Lawson, who had really nothing to do with the case.

Brooks twisted and turned and poked and jabbed and would "punish" until finally Lawson wouldn't stand it any longer.

Deputy District Attorney McComas hastily interposed an objection to that line of questioning. "Yes, yes," said Brooks severely, "that's too trivial, Mr. Brooks."

"He's trying to insult me; that's what he is trying to do," said Lawson, who was sitting on the witness stand.

"I am not trying to insult you," snapped Brooks. "He is trying to insult me," he belittled. "He has referred to me in the language of Alabama street. He called me a ——— day."

At that Brooks jumped out of his chair, red in the face with wrath. He roared at the witness, "You go to the witness; he was going to eat him alive."

Judge Smith thumped the table a resounding whack. "Sit down," he shouted. "Sit down, sir, or I'll fine you \$100."

Brooks' legs almost kicked out from under him with the suddenness with which he obeyed the court's injunction. Brooks hung back with a look of defiance.

The case was then resumed. It was only the calm before other storms. It was too much of a family affair to be peaceable.

With a big pantlery the plastered up against his wishbone, little Master Eastman sat listening to the tale of his father's life. He was a witness of the family drama.

Mary A. Dibble, a widow who owned a little home on the corner of Broadway and Main, was called to the witness stand. She was a witness of the family drama.

Eastman told her frankly at the time that he had another wife living in Bakersfield, but she said she never knew of it. She was a witness of the family drama.

He was in favor of waving it all aside, but Mrs. Eastman No. 2 wouldn't see it that way. She insisted on immediate separation.

Eastman begged her to wait until he could be divorced from his first wife, and then she could marry him again. She said it would be time enough to talk about that when he was divorced.

He did procure a divorce, claiming that he had believed his first wife to be drowned in the Yukon River when he married her. No. 2, however, went ahead and had her own marriage annulled. The real whereabouts of No. 1 is a mystery.

The second Mrs. Eastman, the complaining witness, is a middle-aged woman with a quick, metallic voice. She is a witness of the family drama.

She squelched Brooks about six times a minute when he was trying to cross-examine her.

"So you thought it would look better to go to San Bernardino to be married," he said.

"I don't know what you're talking about," Brooks started off on another tack.

"What time did you see this woman skulking around?"

"About twilight," he said with labored patience, "comes just after sundown and before it gets pitch dark."

"Thank you," said Brooks meekly. "But what time did you see her skulking after was the romance. He was keen for romance."

"Where did you meet Eastman?" "He was papering my house," he said. "And you got to talking then?"

"Papering your house was he; well, did you ever pay the bill?" "I don't know," he said. "I can't help laughing," she said. "I want to know," said the lawyer, "if you didn't tell Eastman that you couldn't pay the bill, and that he would have to take you instead?"

She hadn't anything to do with the case except to be around when there were things to be seen.

Brooks got to working his keen insight on her testimony and Mrs. Eastman got mad.

"Now, I have answered that five times and I am not going to answer any more," she said, with determination. "When you have any real questions, you can ask them; I am not going to answer them."

Col. Brooks scowled and appealed to the court, and repeated the question in tones of thunder and violence, but Mrs. Eastman sat in adamant silence.

Even Mr. McComas was finally impelled to come to the rescue of his adversary.

"Aw, go on, answer him, Mrs. Eastman," he coaxed. But Mrs. Eastman would be hanged if she would.

McComas felt the sting of ingratitude for Brooks' turn of mind, but he was not to be deterred.

"If you would keep your mouth shut Mac, we'd get along all right. You've got her mad. I'm trying to get her in good humor."

"Huh!" said Mrs. Eastman scornfully. "Mr. McComas," said the court witheringly, "will you kindly keep out of this; it is silly enough as it is."

The court finally turned the side of Mrs. Eastman. He kept ruling out the questions of Mr. Brooks, and Brooks kept asking questions just the same until Judge Smith leaned over the bench and said in a portentous calm, "Mr. Brooks, this court does not like to be obliged to impose a fine upon you."

Mr. Brooks bobbed up and down in his chair in alarm.

"No sir; no sir," he gasped. "I should not like to have the court impose a fine on me. I am going to do everything that's right and—square."

In about a minute after that, the State finished its prosecution, and it was Col. Brooks' move.

He asked that the jury retire, for he felt some eloquence coming.

"Gimme the fifty-eighth California," he bawled to the bailiff. "I spoke the case has already made up its mind, but anyhow, gimme the Fifty-eighth California."

With the Fifty-eighth California, he asked the jury to find the defendant as a sucking dove, as was innocent.

He made a motion to dismiss the defendant on the ground that a case had not been made out, but Judge Smith overruled the motion. The Fifty-eighth had evidently lost its potency.

The argument was resumed. The case was adjourned without giving the instructions to the jury.

The jury will be instructed this morning.

DEATH IN A TROLLEY.

The legal sequel to one of the most dramatic trolley accidents that has taken place in Los Angeles is on before Judge Trask and a jury.

Paul Brees and Ada Brees, his wife, are plaintiffs against the Traction Company and Edward Maloney, a motorman, in a suit for \$20,000 damages.

The accident upon which the action is based took place about 10 o'clock on the evening of August 8, 1920.

Paul Brees's father was driving a car on Broadway when he was struck by a trolley car.

Brees, Mrs. Mary J. Willard and two other ladies. The car was skating over the tracks and ran into the trolley car.

The horse ambled on across the track unconcerned, when the smash came and cut him loose from the car.

As clearly as though he had unharnessed.

The top of the buggy struck the motorman's finger, against the brake handle and broke the bone. The pain from the frightful impact was so great that the motorman, who was driving the trolley, was unable to stop.

The car plowed on, rolling the carriage over and over and over. The motorman was killed.

Two of the ladies had not been hurt at all. Mrs. Brees was torn and bruised and lacerated. Mrs. Willard was killed.

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spring. At the time the trolley was running, the motorman was driving the trolley. The remains are now in the hands of the coroner.

THE ORANGE Special and Authentic

YORK FRUITS IN THE EAST. DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES. YORK, June 10.—(Exclusive.) Eight cars of oranges sold prices firm; Valencia predominates; Navela, regular, 2.50; small, fancy regular, 2.50; small, fancy regular, 2.50; small, fancy regular, 2.50.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD. Yesterday the Supervisors, A. Bouelle and Fred W. Education to take the place of Tritt and French, who were the only candidates.

LINKENBACH DEPARTS. Linkenbach, a well-known contractor of administration, has departed for Los Angeles, June 10, 1925.

CONDEMNATION. The Electric Light and Power Company has sued others to condemn land for a trolley line.

GROCERY BILL. Grocers, grocers, have a bill for \$20,000,000. It is due for goods sold to the city.

BUILDING AND REPAIRS. The city has a bill for \$20,000,000. It is due for goods sold to the city.

MISS MAHONEY. The shooting a bartender, Miss Mahoney, has been charged with the murder of a man.

MORALE TRIAL. The trial of a man, the morale trial, is on before Judge Trask.

ALEXANDER'S WIFE. The wife of Alexander, the wife of Alexander, is on before Judge Trask.

TEA. A San Francisco firm claims prices of tea are 30 per cent. higher than last year.

THE OLD SOLDIER. The old soldier, the old soldier, is on before Judge Trask.

LONG LIST OF OFFENSES. The long list of offenses, the long list of offenses, is on before Judge Trask.

JUDGE ANTHONY. Judge Anthony, Judge Anthony, is on before Judge Trask.

Learning to Shoot. The learning to shoot, the learning to shoot, is on before Judge Trask.

Business—Frank. The business—Frank, the business—Frank, is on before Judge Trask.

Stolen Three Wheels. The stolen three wheels, the stolen three wheels, is on before Judge Trask.

Whittier Reform School. The Whittier reform school, the Whittier reform school, is on before Judge Trask.

The list of petty offenses, the list of petty offenses, is on before Judge Trask.

Police. The police, the police, is on before Judge Trask.

What did you come to the judge of one of the cases.

On. Just for a change, the on, just for a change, is on before Judge Trask.

know, Judge, there is a case, know, Judge, there is a case, is on before Judge Trask.

"Did you just get your car from the garage?"

"Well, I want to tell you, tell your comrades, tell your comrades, is on before Judge Trask.

"that if you're going to spend your money, spend your money, is on before Judge Trask.

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Little Roy Hays, a boy of years, has already begun himself for a hero.

On last Wednesday he had a season a dangerous play, loaded with bits of dynamite, and he was killed.

One of the stoniest persons in the city, the stoniest persons in the city, is on before Judge Trask.

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Change No. 1 corn honey was at 11 cents per pound. The inquiry for honey was rather cautious about creating a market.

Potatoes. A week or so ago, the potatoes were being offered at \$1; choice, 90 cents; but Burbanks, \$1. No buyers.

Following the advance of 5 cents in the put up to 50 cents for best, 45 for choice. Dairy was offered at 45 to 45 cents.

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## MARTINEZ DECAPED FROM THE PEATLANDS.

### ORANGE COUNTY OFFICERS ARE LOOKING FOR HIM.

Horse and Buggy and a Woman also Missing—Coyote Reyes on Trial—Baccalaureate Sermon—Beet Dumps Needed—Farmers' Club.

SANTA ANA, June 12.—José Martinez, a swarthy Mexican, recently employed in the peatlands, is wanted by the officers. Last Saturday Martinez decided to leave for California, but no one probably would have objected to this determination had he not appropriated a horse from one of his neighbors and a buggy from another neighbor. Martinez evidently did not want to go alone, for he went over to a near-by Mexican family and took a woman with him, whether by her consent or not, is not known by the officers. It is believed here that the festive Martinez is headed for Lower California.

### "COYOTE" REYES ON TRIAL.

"Coyote" Jose Reyes is on trial in the Superior Court at Santa Ana today on a charge of kidnapping. Reyes was arrested last week on a charge of kidnapping a woman named Steve Barker. Reyes and Barker were arrested several weeks ago and for some time Barker hovered between life and death at the Anaheim hospital. He is now sufficiently recovered to be released from the hospital.

### FARMERS' CLUB MEETING.

A most interesting session of the Santa Ana Farmers' Club was held Saturday evening at the home of C. E. Buell on South Main street. The principal paper of the evening was read by D. Edson Smith, his subject being "The Curing of Apriots." The paper contained a fund of information of value to apriot growers in the proper curing of their crops. Rural telephone were also discussed and the advisability of organizing a cooperative exchange was talked over.

### BACCALAUREATE SERVICES.

Rev. B. C. Cory preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening in the opera-house, for the class of 1902 of the Santa Ana High School. Many of the churches in the city had dismissed their regular services in order to permit all those who wished to attend these services, and this fact resulted in the opera-house being taxed to its full capacity. Mr. Cory delivered "The Supreme Good," his theme being Exodus xx. 12: "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened, and another book was opened, which is the Book of Life."

### TO BUILD BEET DUMPS.

The growing of sugar beets near Balsa and Westminster has increased so much recently that it has become necessary to build dumps for the convenience of the growers. Material has been ordered for two dumps, one to be located on the Newland Ranch, and the other probably at Smeiter Station. The dumps will be ready in ample time to handle the coming season's crop of beets, which, from present indications, will be much larger than last year's. The success attending the efforts of the farmers last season promises to make the beet and willow land ideal localities for the growing of this useful product.

### SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

Miss Mary Hazelton, who has been visiting her brother at Santa Ana, returned to her home in Los Angeles today. Miss Hazelton will leave in about two weeks for the Philippines, to be married to Samuel Noyes, a first lieutenant in the regular army. Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Lela J. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson, to John J. Matthews next Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. Mrs. Martha Stewart left today for her home in Clifton, Tex.

### BOYS CATCH BIG FISH IN SAN DIEGO BAY.

### BIG SEA BASS NEARLY UPSET THEIR SMALL BOAT.

Monster Towed to Shore—Weighed More Than Three Hundred Pounds—Contest Over Col. Trumbo's Accounts Commenced in Court.

### SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

SAN DIEGO, June 12.—Three boys, Mark Mosholder, Tom Scuse and Harry Hutchinson, were out in a small boat on the bay with their lines Saturday last, and as the small fry were not taking the bait any too rapidly, they dropped a line to the bottom, thinking they might find larger game. They found it, and with a rush, for suddenly one end of the boat started downward, with the other trying to take an aerial trip, while the boys landed in a bunch in the bottom of the boat. A Jewish had taken their big hook, and as he was making his run, the boat found its keel, and the boys started for a rapid and exciting ride, and for a few minutes they had a launch that could show her heels to the average gasoline car. Three times across the bay the monster pulled them. Finally he became somewhat tired, and slacked his speed. Then the boys started in to finish him. They pulled in the slack and brought him near the surface, when he dived and went to the bottom again. After playing with him a little while they brought him to the surface, thoroughly worn out, and towed him to a wharf, where, with the aid of a block and tackle, he was landed, and tipped the beam at 319 pounds. Larger ones have been caught, but rarely has one caused more excitement during the chase than this one.

### TRUMBO'S ACCOUNTS.

The contest over the accounts of Isaac Trumbo, former receiver of the Golden Cross mine, was begun before Judge Torrance, in the Superior Court this afternoon, and is likely to continue some days. At the beginning of the proceedings Samuel M. Shortridge, who appeared for Mr. Trumbo, stated that his client was willing for a full and impartial hearing, and he declared that his accounts would be found to be all right. Many well-known lawyers are in attendance, representing the various interests.

### SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

The electric storm last week shattered eleven telephone poles near Balsa.

### her home in Clifton, Tex. She was accompanied as far as Los Angeles by her sister, Mrs. W. Whitte. Mrs. Stewart is 89 years old.

The class-day exercises of the High School will be held Wednesday evening of this week instead of Tuesday evening as previously announced.

Miss Caroline Davis, who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Turner, left today for her home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. C. H. Biedebach, who has been visiting her son and family at Balsa, returned today to her home at Lamanda Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Protzman of Osborne, O., arrived here today with a view of making this city their future home.

The Misses Jennie and Blanche Painter of Osceola, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Minter.

The family of Rev. Yancy Wilson, pastor of one of the local churches, arrived today from Texas.

Miss Hattie Whidden has returned from the vacation spent with Los Angeles friends.

Miss Alice Rowe of Los Angeles is a guest of Mrs. Robert McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Due returned Sunday evening from Los Angeles.

Charles Ballard, Esq., is spending a brief vacation at Avalon.

Robert Paine returned Sunday from San Francisco.

### BUENA PARK.

#### NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

A BUNA PARK, June 12.—The old school building will be moved from the school grounds at once, and the work on the new \$4000 modern building will be rushed to completion, so that it can be ready for the coming school year. The building will be one of the finest country school buildings in Orange county, and will have a hall upstairs, 32x50 feet, and three school-rooms, two on the first floor and the third on the second. No part of the old building will be used in constructing the new one. The money for the improvement is now in the hands of the proper officials, and the sale of the bonds was one of the best made in the State this year.

### BUENA PARK BREVITIES.

A series of revival meetings have been held in the Methodist Church the past week, by Rev. Burton of Montana.

Dr. Hanson will represent the Park on the Allerton Union High School Board during the next three years.

George Fox has left for Boston, and will locate in that city.

W. T. Smith and family will soon move to the Fox place.

### REDLANDS.

#### SPANISH CHURCH DEDICATED.

REDLANDS, June 12.—The new Spanish Church was dedicated yesterday, with imposing ceremonies. The services lasted all day, and were decidedly interesting throughout. The new edifice cost in the neighborhood of \$1500, and a balance of \$250 which remained unpaid was raised yesterday, and the church was dedicated free of any debt. The services were conducted in both English and Spanish by Rev. Dr. W. M. Green. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas Harwood, D.D., superintendent of the Spanish mission work in New Mexico. This made the forty-fifth church he had consecrated, thirty-five of them for the use of Spanish-speaking people.

### HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.

Dolores Ruiz, a former resident of this city, but now hailing from Riverside, is in the toils of the law. Yesterday he was arrested by Constable Rivera, charged with stealing a horse and buggy from a party at Arlington, Riverside county, which was driven over here and offered for sale. He succeeded in trading off with R. Morales, who gave a gold watch and some money for the exchange. Constable Schneider of Riverside appeared upon the scene and has taken Ruiz back to that county for trial.

### REDLANDS BREVITIES.

Forty rigs were turned away from

### the Cherrycroft cherry orchard Sunday, by the proprietors, Andrew

Brook who, given public notice that they would not permit visitors to inspect the big display of choice fruit on Sundays.

This morning the committee having charge of the Fourth of July fireworks display, placed a big order with manufacturers. The pyrotechnics at the approaching demonstration promises to be one of the big attractions.

Prof. L. B. Avery, principal of the Redlands Union High School, was offered a \$2000 salary by another Southern California school, but the Redlands people could not spare his services, and the trustees accordingly paid the invitation by a raise of \$200, bringing his salary up to \$2000.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith will leave today for Santa Monica for a few days' visit, after which they will proceed East for a short stay, and then they will go abroad. They will visit London, Paris and the principal European cities, expecting to return to this place in the fall.

The fourteenth anniversary of the First Baptist Sunday-school was observed with appropriate exercises yesterday. During the services, E. S. Foote, the superintendent, was presented with a nice token from the 300 members of the school. The organization started fourteen years ago in a hall, and has an average attendance of twenty persons.

Miss Edith Simmons, aged 20 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Simmons, died yesterday at the home of her parents, on West Colton avenue.

J. P. Smith of this city has been elected vice-president of the Holiness Association, which is in session at Des Moines, Iowa.

Sentiment regarding the clause of the new charter, relating to the governing of sideboards in hotels, is rather strong against incorporating such in the instrument. Both the Prohibition and the high-license people are inclined to think that if it is left in, the charter will be defeated at the polls.

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### SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

The visiting members of the American Climatological Society, twenty in number, arrived here at noon today. After lunching at the Arlington, committee, consisting of city physicians and others, took them out riding.

The classes in cooking, sewing and stenography at the Santa Barbara School, closed for the term on Friday afternoon last. The record of the past year's school is one of which the Santa Barbara group has begun. Several professors are on the other side of the channel, and others will follow.

The Natural History Society has purchased a lot 100x100 feet adjoining its property on Anacapa street. This lot will be part of the site of the new museum site. Work of restoring the old adobe building on the site is to be commenced.

Judge Day on Saturday announced his decision in the case of Teresa Bell vs. Louis J. Thompson. The suit involved possession of 25,000 acres of the Brinkhoff portion of the Los Alamos Ranch in this county. The plaintiff alleged that the title was secured by Miss Thompson through the fraudulent foreclosure of her mortgage, being secured by the executor of the Bell estate, George Stacker. The court held that there was no evidence of fraud, that the land is valued at \$30,000 and that the defendant is entitled to the ranch.

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